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PRESS RELEASE

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Narrative: On Thursday March 20, 2025, at approximately 1516 hours, Essex Police officers responded to a neighborhood off South Summit Street after a resident reported seeing two juveniles walking in the area; one of whom matched the description of a juvenile who was reported as a runaway earlier this week. Officers responded but were initially unable to locate the juvenile. After developing information where the juvenile was likely located, officers searched this residence with the permission of a responsible person. While doing so, officers did not locate the juvenile, but were able to identify several pieces of property that had been stolen in recent days.

To solidify the criminal case, Police then applied for and were granted a search warrant for this residence. Officers executed the warrant and found more possible stolen property connected to stolen vehicle cases in multiple towns in Chittenden County.

The runaway juvenile was later located walking in an area nearby and was returned to their custodial adult.

The investigation is still ongoing, and the Essex Police would like to thank the public for their assistance with this case.

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